

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3058 - SB 3535

February 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) to the list of professional classifications that a Level 2 adult care home provider, substitute caregiver, or resident manager, must hold when serving residents with traumatic brain injury. Requires, when appropriate, a CBIS be included as a licensed health care professional when developing a plan of care in Level 2 adult care homes. Specifies that a resident manager is not required to live in an adult care home that cares for traumatic brain injury patients where a CBIS is present and on site at all times.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the provisions of the bill will not have an impact on the current reimbursement rates of licensed providers.
- According to the Department of Health, there will not be a significant increase in expenditures to train survey staff to ensure adult care homes providing care to traumatic brain injury residents are complying with the proposed staffing requirements.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will conduct a rule making hearing to amend current adult care home rules. This will occur at a regularly scheduled meeting and will not result in a significant increase in the Board's expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had balances of \$594,768.55 in FY10-11 and \$392,654.16 in FY09-10.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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